

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

**Daikichi FUKUSHIMA et al**

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**CONTINUATION**  
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For: **NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, CDNA ENCODING  
THE SAME AND UTILIZATION THEREOF**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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